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HOT DOG DAY IN THE BAY

BAY ST. LOUIS POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS INTERACT WITH COMMUNITY AT MLK PARK



PHOTOS BY GEOFF BELCHER | SEA COAST ECHO
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"This was our second annual Hot Dog Day in the Bay," Bay

P.D. Community Engagement Officer Phalba Holmes said. "It was a great day for the kids to come outside and play."

"The police department really enjoys hosting this event, and the kids love it. It's an opportunity for us to come together as a community and build positive relationships."

The Hancock County Unit of the Boys & Girls Club of the Gulf Coast brought a busload of children to the event, and dozens of other community member showed up, as well.

Bay police officers and fire-

fighters interacted with the students.

Bay Police Chief Toby Schwartz said events like Hot Dog Day in the Bay give members of the community the opportunity to build relationships with first-responders.

"That's what the Bay St. Louis Police Department is all about, our community and serving them," Schwartz said.

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K-9 unit catches carjack suspect

Waveland P.D. probes after woman attacked

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Officers of the Waveland Police Department are investigating a carjacking case after a homeless man allegedly assaulted a woman and stole her car on Thursday morning.

At around 7:52 a.m. on Thursday, "Waveland officers were dispatched to Avenue B and Huron Street in reference to a simple assault/carjacking," Police Chief Michael Prendergast said in a press release on Thursday afternoon. "Officers made contact with the female victim, who advised she was approached by a white male in the parking lot of Walmart who asked for a ride and said that he would give her a few dollars in return. The female drove to the area of Avenue B and Coral Street when the male assaulted her by punching her in the face. He stated he would kill her if she didn't get out of the car."

The woman got out of the vehicle and the man drove off with it, Prendergast said.

Officers issued a BOLO (Be On the Look-out) alert to area law enforcement agencies with descriptions of the suspect and the vehicle, Prendergast said.

"A Bay St. Louis unit spotted the vehicle at the corner of Washington Street and Hwy. 90," Prendergast said. "The officer made contact with the suspect and at that time, the while male took off on foot."

Prendergast said Bay

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Bay P.D. responds to mental health crisis on bridge

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Multiple agencies responded to the Bay St. Louis Bridge last Tuesday evening after a woman began experiencing what police officers called a "mental health crisis," stopping traffic in the westbound lane for a couple of hours.

"At about 7:35 p.m. on Tuesday, we received a call from dispatch that they had a female in distress on the Bay Bridge," Bay St. Louis Police De-

partment Sgt. Demarcus Johnson said. "Officers responded and we located the woman. After a couple of hours speaking to her, we were able to escort her down from the bridge and get her some medical attention. She was taken to a local hospital."

Johnson has been with the Bay P.D. for the past six years. He said he joined

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Sgt. Demarcus Johnson of the Bay St. Louis Police Department. Bay Police Chief Toby Schwartz said Johnson was the "point man" on talking down a woman in distress on the Bay St. Louis Bridge last week.



Today
82°

Low Temperature 73°F
88% Chance of Rain
Humidity 88%

High Tide
01:14 pm @ 1.25 ft
Low Tide
01:20 am @ 0.56 ft



July 26
87°

Low Temperature 74°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 79%

High Tide
08:33 am @ 1.18 ft
Low Tide
06:47 pm @ 0.72 ft



July 27
85°

Low Temperature 78°F
88% Chance of Rain
Humidity 80%

High Tide
07:02 am @ 1.48 ft
Low Tide
06:19 pm @ 0.36 ft



July 28
89°

Low Temperature 79°F
74% Chance of Rain
Humidity 71%

High Tide
07:12 am @ 1.8 ft
Low Tide
06:46 pm @ 0.07 ft



July 29
90°

Low Temperature 79°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 70%

High Tide
07:49 am @ 2.03 ft
Low Tide
07:26 pm @ -0.13 ft



July 30
91°

Low Temperature 78°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 76%

High Tide
08:37 am @ 2.2 ft
Low Tide
08:11 pm @ -0.23 ft



July 31
91°

Low Temperature 79°F
86% Chance of Rain
Humidity 75%

High Tide
09:29 am @ 2.3 ft
Low Tide
08:59 pm @ -0.23 ft



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Pearlington Impact hosts 10th annual Back to School Bash

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Pearlington Impact celebrated its 10th annual Back to School Bash on Saturday, distributing 275 backpacks filled with school supplies ensuring students are well-prepared for the upcoming school year.

“The Back to School Bash is an event that we look forward to every year,” Pearllington Impact President Joseph Keys said. “It not only brings the community together, it assists low-income families with the economic challenge of school supplies. I’m so proud of the Pearllington Impact board, and its members for their commitment to the community.”

Community partners were integral to the event’s success, from face painting, back-to-school photos, making book bag key chains with Hancock County Chancery Clerk, Tiffany Cowman, and other booths with kid-friendly games, goodies, and re-



Photo by Joseph Keys

sources.

The activities provided inside the Pearllington gym kept the children entertained and smiling throughout the event.

Volunteers manned the grill serving hamburgers and hotdogs outside for everyone to enjoy lunch and time together while members of the Hancock High School band played a variety of tunes showcasing their talents.

A crowd favorite was the dunk booth, featuring South Hancock Elementary School’s Vice Principal, Mr. Mallini. Stu-

dents eagerly lined up to dunk their vice principal, creating a fun and memorable experience before the school year starts.

“Pearlington Impact is dedicated to supporting education and fostering a strong sense of community, ensuring local students start the school year off on the right foot,” Jessica Boughton said.

The event was made possible by the Coast Electric Round Up Grant and generous donations from community partners.

Waveland votes to budget fees from golf cart registration for PD

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen voted to budget fees collected from golf cart registrations for the police department’s use as needed.

The city also announced on its official Facebook page that the Golf Cart ordinance now

requires people to renew registration every year, which will take effect Oct. 1.

According to the Facebook post, people are welcome to visit the Waveland Police Department prior to the Oct. 1 date and acquire the new sticker. People are asked to bring cart, proof of insurance, and driver’s license. The fee is \$50.

Cash will not be accepted.

People who would like to make an appointment — which is not required — can call 228-467-3669.

The board approved a motion directing lease fees from Pafford EMS

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11 CRITICAL HOME INSPECTION TRAPS

INSPECTION TRAPS TO BE AWARE OF WEEKS BEFORE LISTING YOUR HANCOCK OR HARRISON COUNTY HOME FOR SALE.

Hancock & Harrison County, MS - According to industry experts, there are over 33 physical problems that will come under scrutiny during a home inspection when your home is for sale. A new report has been prepared which identifies the eleven most common of these problems, and what you should know about them before you list your home for sale.

Whether you own an old home or a brand new one, there are several things that can fall short of requirements during a home inspection. If not identified and dealt with, any of these 11 items could cost you dearly in terms of repair. That's why it's critical that you read this report before you list your home. If you wait until the building inspector flags these issues for you, you will almost certainly experience costly delays closing your home sale or, worse, turn prospective buyers away altogether. In most cases, you can make a reasonable pre-inspection yourself if you know what you're looking for, and knowing what you're looking for can help you prevent little problems from growing into costly and unmanageable ones.

To help home sellers deal with this issue before their homes are listed, a free report entitled "11 Things You Need to Know to Pass Your Home Inspection" has been compiled which explains the issues involved.

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Leadership Hancock & City Launch New Legacy Bench Program

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Hancock Chamber cut the ribbon to celebrate the announcement of the new Legacy Bench Program for Hancock County, a community development program spear-headed by members of the 2023/2024 Leadership Hancock Class.

Through the work of the committee, working in partnership with the City of Bay St. Louis, volunteers were able to secure funding to purchase 11 park benches to be placed throughout Old Town Bay St. Louis in various locations.

“We believe park benches are an important amenity for cities like Bay St. Louis,” said Valerie Fitts, a member of the committee. “They

provide a place for people to rest, relax, and socialize.”

Another member of the committee, Nancy Mellon said, “They also encourage people to spend more time outdoors, which can have a number of benefits for physical and mental health.”

The Legacy Benches program is a partnership with the City of Bay St. Louis who coordinated the professional installation of the benches. “This project would not have been possible without the support of Mayor Mike Favre, Mike Reso, Ronnie Vanney, Jr. and the public works staff who coordinated the installation of the benches for the committee,” said Fitts.

Working with the

City, donors can specify where they would like the bench to be placed and a commemorative plaque is placed on the bench to recognize the donor or a loved one as a lasting legacy.

This project, now a new fund of the Hancock County Community Development Foundation, was made possible through the generous support of local donors. If you would like to sponsor a bench you may do so by making a \$750 donation to the Foundation in memory or in honor of a loved one. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

The project would also not be possible without the support of the members of the 2023/2024 Leadership



Photo courtesy of Hancock Chamber

Hancock Class: Valerie Fitts, Chad Barnett, Kelli Billups, Gretchen Poyadou, Nancy Mellon, Blair Welborn, and Joleen Fore.

Leadership Hancock is a program of the Hancock Chamber that is designed to support current and emerging leaders to help them develop their skills, create community awareness, build relationships, and embrace issues impacting Hancock County. Each year, the members of the class donate time to support community initiatives

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Bay police learn about drone system operation

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The Bay St. Louis Police Department last week hosted a preparatory course for the test required to fly Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) — more commonly known as drones — for public safety purposes.

“Officers of the Bay St. Louis PD continue to train and look at modern technologies and their use in public safety work,” Chief Toby Schwartz said. “Drone usage can be utilized not only for aerial coverage of large events and search and rescue purposes, but also by our city entities when it comes to mapping, property surveys, and topical viewing.”

Schwartz said drones are “essential in modern day law enforcement.”

Five Bay St. Louis officers took the course last week. Pearl River Community College’s Calvin Skidmore donated his spare time to teach the class.

“His time and efforts are greatly appreciated by the community and Bay St. Louis Police Department,” Schwartz said.



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According to the United States code, Title 4, Chapter 1, Subsection 8: "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

If you would like to honor a deceased veteran by donating an aged or worn flag to be properly disposed of, you may do so by delivering the flags to our funeral home located on the corner of Necaise Avenue and Main Street.

"We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



D’head Lions Club shares proceeds from annual dog show with the Hancock County Animal Shelter

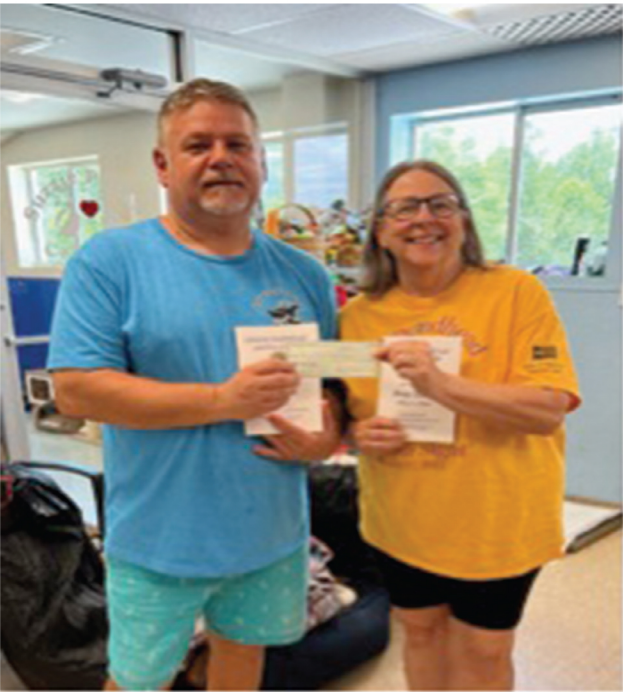


Photo submitted
Lion Pat Kesler is shown presenting a check representing 50% of the proceeds from the dog show to Shane Wyman of the shelter. Other proceeds from the dog show will be used to support other charity programs of the Lions Club, including Leader Dogs for the Blind, community and state charity needs, and contributions to Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) which helps with disaster support around the world.

Are you looking for a way to contribute time and effort to serve the local community and around the world, without leaving home? Join with 1.5 million others of the Lions Clubs International and the Diamondhead Lions Club! Our slogan is “We Serve”.

Learn more about the Lions Club – come to a meeting to hear about our plans for the rest of this year. Be our guest at our next Club meeting on July 19 at 11:30 AM in the Diamondhead Country Club. Contact Lion Dwain Simpson at 228-363-2557 or dwainsimpson@aol.com for more information.

To be SAFE, be AWARE EVERYWHERE.

Electrical safety starts with being aware of electrical hazards. Think safety first and use these tips to stay safe at home, on the job and on the go.

A cartoon illustration of a man in a white shirt and blue pants, wearing safety glasses and a tool belt. He is holding a yellow electrical cable detector in his right hand and a multimeter in his left hand. He is standing in a living room with a brown sofa and a television in the background.

Attention DIYers: There are live wires behind those walls. Use an electrical cable detector to locate them before your drill bit does.

A cartoon illustration of a man with a beard, wearing a blue shirt and brown pants, standing on a ladder. He is holding a roll of paper in his left hand. The background is an orange sky with a tree and a house.

Electricity from power lines can “jump” to nearby objects...including you. That’s why you should always stay at least 10 feet away from overhead lines.

A cartoon illustration of a woman with red hair, wearing a yellow shirt and brown pants, digging in a flower bed with a shovel. A small brown dog is sitting next to her. The background is a green field with a tree and a house.

Before you dig that flowerbed, remember there may be underground lines where you’re about to dig. Call 811 to locate them and your project will turn out just rosey.

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Sweet Kindness

I rarely venture out on a Saturday. I use the weekend to try and recharge my batteries. I'm starting to think I'm just going to need a new set of batteries soon, because they are failing to recharge like I need them to.

But, this past Saturday, I did go out and take some pictures, which is a story for another day. Since I was near downtown Bay St. Louis, I decided to treat myself to a sweet treat and my forever favorite, a double dirty chai, from Mockingbird Cafe.

It was super busy and the line reached the front door. I had nowhere else to be and the service, pastries, and drink are certainly worth the wait.

I hadn't been in line long when the lady behind me asked me if I was from Bay St. Louis and started asking me some questions about where she could find some historical information on a family member.

It's very refreshing to meet people in my hometown who don't know what family I'm from just by looking at my face.

They were visiting here from Texas.

I told her a little about my family history here and she told me about hers.

When it was my turn at the counter, I noticed that there was a new pastry on the display, a strawberry cheese danish. So, I immediately ordered that along with my double dirty chai.

As I went to pay, this lovely couple interjected and told them to put my order on their tab.

Since I'm someone who doesn't accept gifts very well, I protested, but they insisted on treating me.

With tears in my eyes, I gave this nice lady a big hug, actually two hugs and shook her husband's hand twice, while thanking them over and over again.

It really did make my day. Sometimes, you're feeling bad about things and or just having a rough time that you don't speak of. I didn't share any of that with them and I was truly touched by the couple's kind gesture.

It certainly inspires me to try and drop some kindness now and then, which I have done before, like pre-purchase a coffee for someone I know frequents the Mockingbird every day.

It's often the little things and unexpected gestures of kindness that can have the most impact.

I went home and enjoyed my treats — made



STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

Hancock History: Beauregard

Hancock County, the Gulf Coast, and New Orleans witnessed the migration of French Creoles from France and the Caribbean Islands during the 18th and early 19 Centuries. This population made a profound contribution to our cultural heritage. The most famous Creole general of that era was P.G.T. Beauregard. A study of his family and his many achievements off the battlefield over his long and interesting life is the subject of this column.

Beauregard was born and raised on the Toutant Sugar Cane Plantation in Violet, Louisiana. Violet is a small community down-river from Chalmette, LA, only forty-five miles southwest from Bay St. Louis. His family were the Toutant-Beauregard's. His grandfather, Jacques, was a wealthy merchant who brought supplies to

Louisiana during the War of Spanish Succession (1701-1714). Jacques immigrated from France after the war. Jacques' son, Louis, became a wealthy planter. He also ran supplies to the Americans during the Revolutionary War. This was one reason PGT Beauregard was accepted at the West Point Military Academy.

Beauregard's mother was Helene Judith Reggio who was descended from the illustrious Modena Family that was of noble Italian and French ancestry. His family spoke only French and were Roman Catholic. In the first half of the 19th Century, Violet and our region was French Creole in culture and language. Beauregard was educated in New Orleans in a French boarding school. At age eleven he was sent to the Freres Peugnet School in

New York City. At that point he did not speak English.

The family plantation in Violet was a modest building constructed of adobe brick and was known as the Toutant farm/plantation. It was low with a shingle roof, four fireplaces and three chimneys. The one-story house was not a grand manor or a palace but a mansion of aristocracy by the standards of the time.

Beauregard graduated from West Point in 1838 second in his class. He served as an engineer in the Mexican American War in 1846. After the war he returned to New Orleans in charge of the US Army Engineer Department. He worked on the US Custom House in New Orleans on Canal Street. This magnificent building is still standing there. Beauregard was appointed a Brigadier



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

General in the Confederate Army in 1861. His service in the War Between the States will be the subject of a forthcoming article about the Battle of Shiloh.

After the Civil War, Beauregard returned to New Orleans and found employment as Chief Engineer and General Superintendent of the New Orleans, Jackson,

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From the Mayor: Court Street Parking Garage Project

A few weeks ago, when Bay St Louis posted a press release about the closure of the Court Street Parking Garage, it came to my attention that many did not know about the repairs needed at the Court Street Community Center.

Here is the deal, following an inspection in November 2023 by an engineering and architecture firm, several safety concerns were identified about the condition of the stairs and 3rd floor railings on the building. Bay St Louis took swift action to address these issues by closing the community center until the needed repairs were complete.

Since this project is funded by a 1.2-million-dollar Gulf Coast Restoration Fund Grant (including 20% local matching funds), the City had to advertise for professional services for an architect. MP Design,

a native Mississippi Gulf Coast Firm, was selected for their expertise in this type of work. The firm immediately began to create a scope of work for needed repairs. This was used to bid the project to hire the contractor. All of this takes time, and this process must be followed per Mississippi purchasing laws.

In the meantime, our public works staff started doing some of the work. For the interior portion, we hired outside vendors to replace interior AC ducts and to paint the inside of the building. The staff also pressure washed the building and parking garage in preparation for the renovations.

For the exterior work, local contractor David Rush Construction was hired to lead the construction phase after submitting the most competitive bid. The total project cost for the

construction is just over \$950k, including essential upgrades such as replacing railings, sandblasting the exterior and repainting, and flooring replacement.

To ensure safety during construction, the Court Street Public Parking Garage will be temporarily closed. Alternative parking options include the Courthouse Parking Lot, the Bay St Louis Parking Lot at 132 Main Street, and nearby on-street parking.

Construction began shortly after the July 4th weekend, with completion expected by December 2024. Bay St Louis chose this timing to minimize disruption to businesses and events in the year's first half. Scheduling a time to close a parking lot is tricky because of all the wonderful events in Bay St. Louis. The closure of the Court Street parking garage hasn't slowed down



GUEST COLUMN
BY BAY ST. LOUIS
MAYOR MIKE FAVRE

Old Town Bay St Louis businesses, as locals and visitors have been able to find parking in other locations in Old Town Bay St. Louis.

I would like to take this time to thank our legislative delegation for bringing this money home to Bay St. Louis.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to enhance the Court Street Community Center for all of Bay St. Louis.

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ARREST RECORD



Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from July 15 to July 22 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Theodore M. Prewitt, 35, contempt of court failure to appear; parole violation
Thomas M. Saucier, 33, contempt of court failure to appear
Joshua L. Hatten, 48, contempt failure to appear x 3
Joseph A. Stone, 50, shoplifting
Jourdan A. Bonnet, 34, contempt of court failure to appear
Stephen C. Bullock, 65, contempt of court failure to appear
Steven C. Herring, 27, simple domestic violence simple assault
Zachary M. McLemore, 30, contempt of court failure to appear
Timothy P. Haney, 44, contempt of court failure to appear
Melissa A. Crowe, 36, contempt of court failure to appear
Joshua D. Haynes, 39, contempt of court failure to appear; disorderly conduct
Carver B. Spiers, 60, contempt of court failure

to appear
Albert J. Necaie, 64, simple assault
William H. Troulliet Jr., 44, possession of weapon by felon
Dillan T. Shoemake, 27, probation violation; hold for other agency
Michael P. Blackwell, 25, contempt failure to appear
Marisa J. Wildhaber, 22, contempt failure to appear
Jessica C. Griggs, 47, probation violation; felony possession of controlled substance
Morris Hutchinson, 62, felony possession of controlled substance
Pamela S. White, 33, contempt failure to appear
Thomas J. March, 42, felony possession of controlled substance
Virgil K. Anderson, 73, DUI; distance between vehicles improperly maintained
Sheila G. Seibert, 56, contempt failure to comply
Todd M. Purpera, 57, motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; felony possession of controlled substance; tampering with physical evidence
Jaron D. Froman, 40,

receiving stolen property
Toni R. White, 47, driving with suspended or revoked license
Michael D. Sawin, 36, contempt of court failure to appear
Dakota E. Jordan, 32, DUI; no proof of liability insurance
Thomas Z. Hinson, 34, trespass
Patricia A. Davis, 38, trespass
Destanee R. Green, 18, contempt failure to appear
Kelly E. Archila, 39, contempt failure to appear
Taye T. Dufrene, 24, carjacking; probation violation
Kathleen M. Loar, 39, probation violation; contempt failure to pay x 2; contempt failure to appear
Mark H. Lacoste, 64, contempt of court failure to appear; animals: malicious or mischievous injury to dog or colt
Maliyah A. Thomas, 22, contempt of court failure to appear
Michelle L. Ladner, 36, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Christine A. Clayton, 49, contempt of court failure to appear; felony

possession of controlled substance
Nicholas J. Melancon, 43, disorderly conduct; felony possession of controlled substance
Melinda S. Settle, 39, trespassing
Eric L. Necaie, 41, shoplifting
Peter M. Allen, 39, contempt of court failure to appear
Jonathan M. Bounds, 42, child support failure or desertion; hold for other agency
Cory J. Thomas, 41, receiving stolen property; failure to keep in proper lane; hold for other agency
Jackie L. Dodson, 39, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle
Thomas B. Gorman, 20, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Frank J. Welch, 22, contempt of court failure to appear
Ronald R. Litteral Jr., 44, DUI; leaving scene of accident involving only vehicular; filing false police report; no drivers license or expired

Diamondhead School of Fine Arts Presents a Darkly Hilarious Twist on a Classic Fairy Tale in “Cinderella Waltz”

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Diamondhead School of Fine Arts proudly announces its latest production, Cinderella Waltz, a daring reinterpretation of the beloved fairy tale, written by acclaimed playwright Don Nigro and skillfully directed by Andie Rennie. Set to captivate audiences at The Randolph Center in Pass Christian from July 26-28, 2024, this dark comedy promises a night of laughter, surprises, and profound exploration.
“Cinderella Waltz” delves deep into the archetypal origins of one of the world’s most cherished stories. Contrasting the familiar, charming version with the darker, more ancient and disturbing tale recorded by the Brothers Grimm, the play challenges audiences to reconsider their perceptions of fairy tales.
Director Andie Rennie, making

her Mississippi directorial debut, infuses Cinderella Waltz with a fresh perspective shaped by her extensive theatrical journey from Houston to New York. Rennie’s personal connection to the material adds depth to the production, having portrayed Mrs. Snow in her youth. Her directorial vision promises to push boundaries and challenge conventional interpretations of Cinderella’s narrative, offering theatergoers an unforgettable experience.
Performance Dates
Friday, July 26 at 7:00 PM • Saturday, July 27 at 2:00 PM & 7:00PM • Sunday, July 28 at 2:00 PM
Tickets are available for purchase online at dsfaglobal.org or the day of show. Prices are \$20 for General Admission and \$30 for VIP, with a \$5 discount offered to Seniors, Students, and First Responders. Seacoast Echo readers get an exclusive promo code SCE-

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Special Sponsorship Opportunities include the chance to sponsor a gnome featured in the set, allowing local businesses and individuals to promote themselves while supporting the arts.
Join us at The Randolph Center for Cinderella Waltz, where we invite you to laugh, reflect, and rediscover the timeless magic of storytelling in this innovative and thought-provoking production.
About Diamondhead School of Fine Arts:
Dedicated to fostering creativity and artistic expression in the community, the Diamondhead School of Fine Arts provides a platform for aspiring artists and performers to thrive through diverse programs and productions.
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and Great Northern Railroad. He was also President of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad. He invented the cable-powered streetcar used at that time. In 1877, he became Supervisor of the Louisiana State Lottery Company for fifteen years, which

increased his personal wealth.
This French Creole lived and served in his young and adult life with Anglo-Americans who at that time were anti-Catholic and anti-foreign. After the war he experienced much prejudice in New Orleans which had become Americanized after the Federal Occupation. The city had adopted many Anglo-American racial

policies and attitudes. He was accused of being Black. Beauregard had an interest in local politics and was one of the guiding leaders of the Reform Party that advocated an economical state government and recognized Black civil and political rights and demanded that the South acknowledge Black political power.
Beauregard died in his sleep in 1889. He

was interred in the Vault of the Army of Tennessee in the historic Metairie Cemetery. Beauregard Parish in the western part of the State of Louisiana is named for him. An equestrian monument by Alexander Doyle completed in 1915 at the entrance to City Park depicted him. The monument was removed in 2017.

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all the more sweeter by how they were acquired. Even my cats tried to get in on the sweetness. Don’t worry, they are not allowed to have table food, but they did get

an extra Churu treat.
I hope maybe this column can inspire people to commit their own acts of kindness. It doesn’t have to cost a lot of money or even cost anything at all. A compliment can go a long way, offering to complete a task for someone at no charge, or anything that one can think of.

And of course, it happened at the Mockingbird Cafe, which always, for me, invokes calming, magical, and welcoming feelings.
P.S. The berry danish is delicious and I highly recommend it.
Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

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Obituaries

- DONNA MAE RAY JONES
- LINDA AUDERER KIDD
- BERNARD “BERNIE” J. PIAZZA JR.

Donna Mae Ray Jones

Donna Mae Ray Jones, 83, of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, passed away on Saturday, July 13, 2024.

Donna was born on August 27, 1940, in Kenna, West Virginia, to Minnie Walker and Baisel Gandee. She loved visiting casinos, playing bingo, shopping in catalogs, clothing, and was proud of her shoe collection. Donna Mae Ray Jones was an outstanding, vibrant, and colorful people person.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband, MSGT Robert E. Jones; son, Charles “Chuckie” Clyde Ray; grandson, Jamie Lee; great-grandson, Dailyn Clyde Mars Delano; parents, Basil Gandee and Minnie Walker; sister, Betty Kerns; brother, Clem

Gandee; nephew, Eddie Lee Hunt; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna Jean Chess; son, Oral Ray (Lynette); daughter, Belinda Ray Gallon (Robert); grandchildren, Jennifer Mast (Wendell), Jason Todd O’neil Chess, Christopher Ray, Sean Ian Ray (Michelle), Joshua Oneal Gibbons, Stephanie Mae Ray Miller (Jordan), Regina Mae Powell, Heather Ann Ray, Amber Michelle Ray; great-grandchildren, Logan, Cody, Jason, Jaycie, Brelee, Jaylee, Noah, Mason, Preston, Colt, Meadow, Tyler, Emmersyn, Leilah, and Sophia; siblings, Wilda Karl (Robert), Edith Stalnaker (Edward), Jim Gandee (Geri); daughter-in-law, Kelly Weese Ray; numerous nieces and neph-



ews; and goddaughter, Patrice Williams.

Services will take place on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi. Visitation from 10:30 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. Funeral at 11:30 a.m. Interment at the Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi, Mississippi at 1:30 p.m.

View and sign online tribute at bslef.com

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Donna Mae Ray Jones.

Bernard “Bernie” J. Piazza Jr.

Bernard “Bernie” J. Piazza Jr., 73, of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, passed away on Tuesday, July 16, 2024.

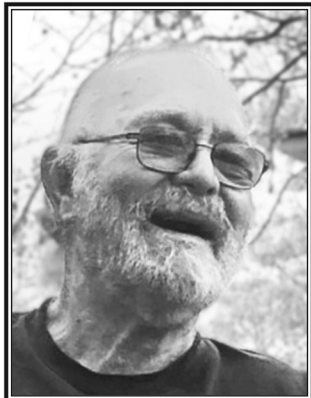
Bernie was born on November 7, 1950 to Bernard and Helen Piazza. He loved cooking, gardening, tinkering, and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle.

Bernie was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Laura Ann Griffith, and brother, Alan Piazza.

He is survived by six siblings, Mary Helen Neal (Carl), George Piazza (Glynnis), Gina Dyess (Steve), Lisa Miller (Mark), Karen Piazza, and Tina Hall (Lott), and numerous nieces and nephews and their families.

Services will take place on Monday, July 22, 2024 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi. Visitation from 10:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Liturgy.

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Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Bernie Piazza Jr.

Linda Auderer Kidd

Joyful, gracious, caring, and gentle are all words used to describe Linda Auderer Kidd, who passed away peacefully on July 16th, 2024 at the age of 84.

Linda was born on January 27th, 1940 in New Orleans, Louisiana to John F. Auderer Jr. and Margie Doclar Auderer. She moved to Waveland, Mississippi at a young age, where she graduated from Saint Joseph Academy in 1958. She met and married her high school sweetheart, Thomas William Kidd Sr., in 1959. They were married for 61 years before his passing in late 2020.

Linda had a very fulfilling life with many accomplishments to note. She was a member of the Krewe of Nereids, and was their Queen Doris X as well as an officer of Nereids. She loved everything Mardi Gras. She was also a charter member of the Bay-Waveland Jr. Auxiliary, as well as a member of the “Lucky 7.” Linda became a very recognizable woman in the Bay/Waveland area, and would run into people who knew her every time she stepped foot out the door. She loved to entertain and growing up her children recalled small get-togethers turning into large parties in a matter of minutes. Part of this is accredited to her cooking skills that she used to feed the masses. If you knew Linda, you knew her cooking was like none other. Her cooking even went on to inspire many of her close

friends and family.

Of all of her accomplishments, her family was what she saw as her greatest. She constantly expressed her pride in all of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Her favorite time spent was with her family, and she always made that known. She loved each of her family members so deeply and rarely missed an event. At soccer games, baseball games, and dance recitals, her smiling face was always seen in the stands.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Thomas William Kidd Sr., her brother, John F. Auderer III, and her daughter-in-law, Ruthie Kidd. She is survived by her sons Tommy Kidd, Jr. of Bay St. Louis, MS, Steve Kidd (Cathy) of Rockledge, FL, and her daughter, Kelyn Kidd Breland (Mark) of Bay St. Louis, MS. “Mimi” loved and favored each of her four grandchildren, Bryce Breland (Amanda), Brooks Breland (Jordan), Brit Breland (Adriana), and Bailey Kidd and adored her five great-grandchildren, McKaylin Breland, Payton Breland, Dani Breland, Beckham Breland, and Brady Breland.

Linda cherished her Catholic faith, and became a very familiar face at St. Clare’s Catholic Church at an early age. Not only that, she also had a deep love of the water. She loved to spend time in the sand and swim in the pool. Walking into her house, images of the beach and mermaids were seen in every room. She also



spent a lot of time with her ABC girls, traveling and making memories of all kinds with her closest girlfriends and sisters-in-law. Linda valued everyone around her, and once you knew her, she was an unforgettable presence. She left such a big mark on the lives of so many. Her joy and love are truly irreplaceable.

Special thanks to Dunbar Village for taking care of her towards the end of her life, and a very special thanks to her caregivers Yolanda Christophe, Romona Fine (Gentiva Hospice), and Vital caring Group who gave her comfort and care in the final days of her life.

A funeral mass will take place at St. Clare’s Catholic Church at 11 AM on Saturday, August 3rd, with visitation beginning at 10 AM. Interment will follow in Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Linda’s memory to St. Clare’s Catholic Church, 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland, MS 39576.

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• PROBES

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and Waveland officers set up a perimeter in the area where the suspect was last seen, and called in the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office’s K-9 unit to assist.

“A short time later, the K-9 unit located the subject, Taye Thomas-Troy Dufrene, 24 years of age,” Prendergast said. “Dufrene listed his address as homeless. When Dufrene exited the wooded area,

he was having medical issues.”

Emergency Medical Technicians from Pafford Ambulance Service transported Dufrene to Ochsner Medical Center, Prendergast said.

“Dufrene advised (that) prior to this incident, he shot up methamphetamine and was having a reaction,” Prendergast said.

Dufrene was released from the hospital

on Friday and charged with carjacking and one count of probation violation. He was transported to the Hancock County Adult Detention Center, where he remained on Monday afternoon in lieu of a \$50,000 bond.

An initial hearing has been scheduled in Waveland Municipal Court for today, Thursday, July 25.

• BENCH

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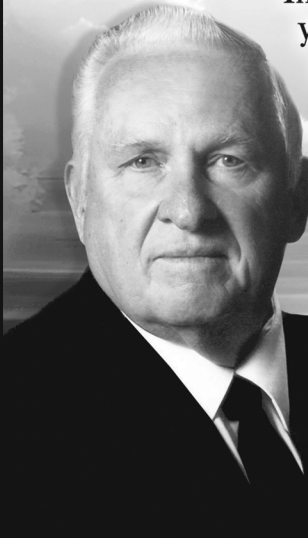
and also sponsor projects to benefit the county. The Legacy Bench program is one of five projects spear-headed by the Leadership Hancock Class this past year. Other projects included: CNA Appreciation Event, Internet Safety, and supporting Touch A Truck.

“Building leaders to serve our community and grow our economy is what Leadership Hancock is all about,” said Tish Williams, Executive Director of the Hancock Chamber and Foundation. Each year, the Leadership Hancock Steering Committee, chaired by Janell Nolan of Coast Electric, welcomes a class of community leaders from a wide array of employers throughout the County to participate in this important program managed by the Hancock Chamber.

Since it was founded in 1996, 700 community members have graduated building relationships and embracing issues impacting Hancock County. Applications for the 2024/2025 Class are being accepted now through July 31st. The annual fee to participate is \$595 per person. Applications are reviewed by the steering committee and up to 30 are selected for the class. For more information on Leadership Hancock or to submit an application, go to www.hancockchamber.org or call 228-467-9048.

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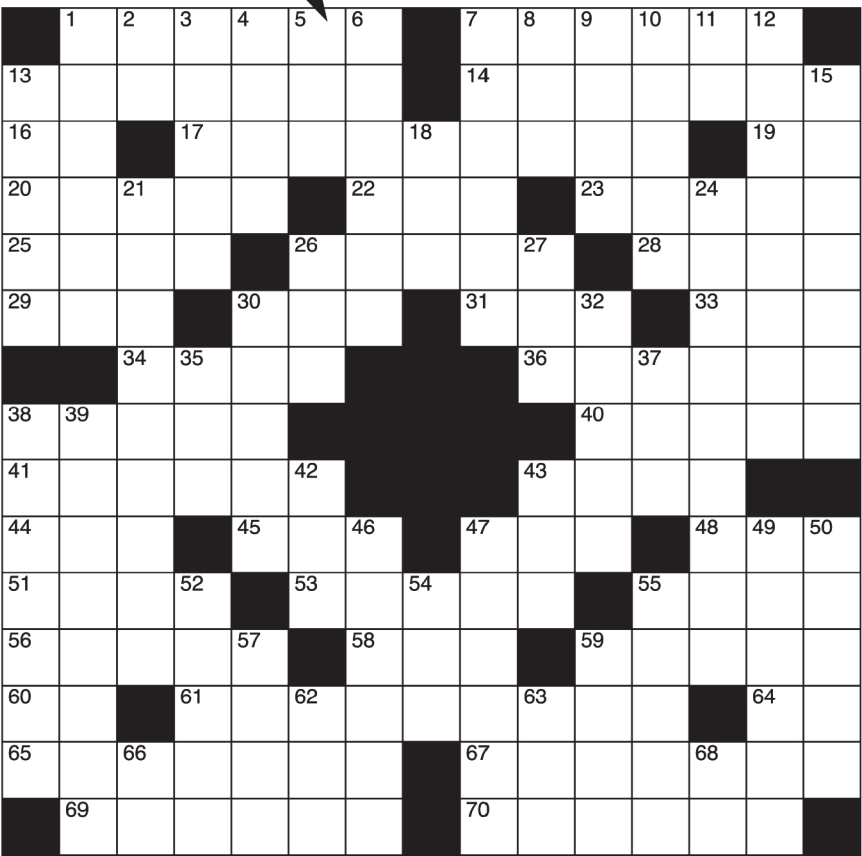


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16. Blood group
17. A way to compare
19. Gov't lawyer
20. Actor Ciaran
22. Calendar month
23. Very willing
25. ___ ex Machina
26. Satisfies
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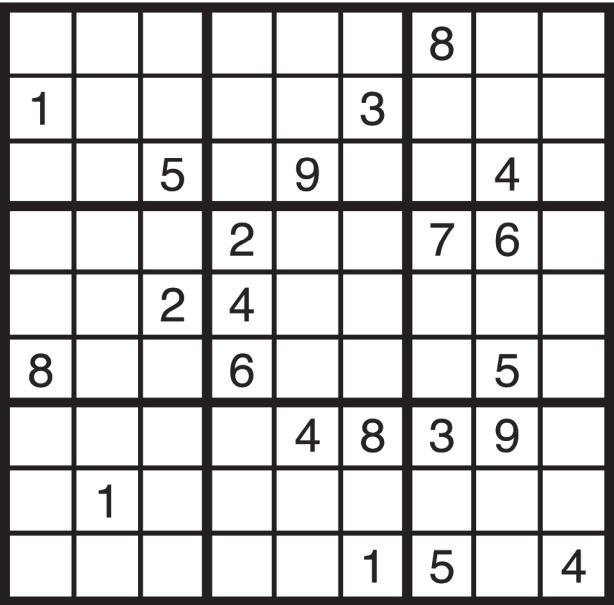
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43. A female domestic
44. A situation you can be in
45. Cigarette (slang)
47. Fiber optic network (abbr.)
48. Belgian composer Walter
51. Employee stock ownership plan
53. Belonging to the bottom layer
55. Musical or vocal sound
56. Yankees' great Judge
58. Dickens character
59. Beloved late sportscaster Craig
60. South Dakota
61. Exposing human vice or folly to ridicule
64. Atomic #79
65. Former Braves pitcher Julio
67. Humor
69. Shawl
70. Hospital unit

CLUES DOWN

1. Animal disease
2. Commercial
3. Arts and crafts supplies
4. Containers
5. Investment vehicle
6. A way to greet in a friendly way
7. Bulged downward
8. "A Day Without" singer
9. Lay about
10. Intestinal
11. Negative
12. Caused to be loved
13. Prominent in Islamic eschatology
15. Sincere
18. Not in
21. Number above the line in a fraction
24. Bill Murray chased one
26. Pouch
27. Swedish krona
30. Start over

32. Wild white or yellow flower
35. Fourteen
37. Visual way of interacting with a computer (abbr.)
38. Up-to-date
39. Campaigns
42. Touch lightly
43. "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
46. Violent seizure of property
47. One who supports the Pope
49. Malaise
50. Body fluid
52. Inauthentic person
54. Title of respect
55. Chilean city
57. Central Japanese city
59. Garment
62. Draw from
63. Automobile
66. The man
68. Top government lawyer

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2. The 2026 Winter Olympics will take place in which two Italian cities?
3. What figure skater is the most decorated in U.S. history?
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5. What five sports were women allowed to participate in during the 1900 Paris Olympics?
6. Which country has the most Olympic gold medals?

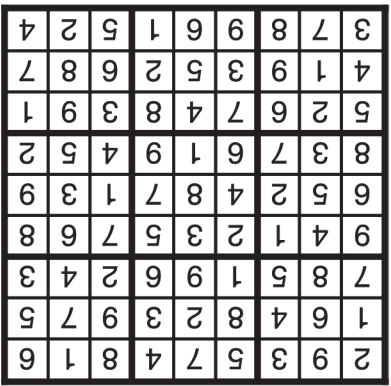
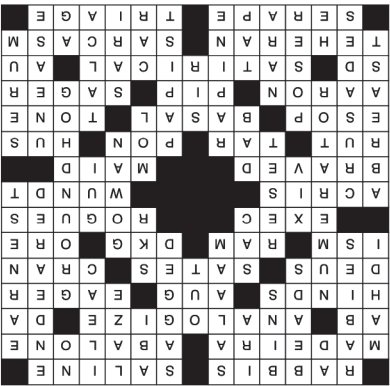
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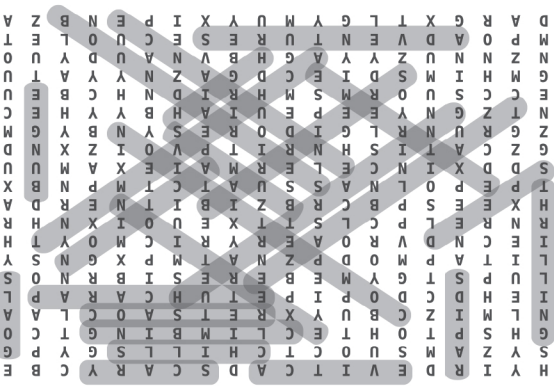
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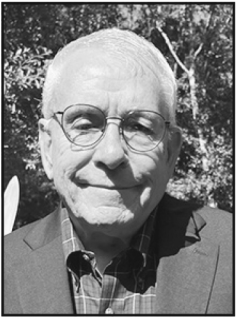
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Devotional Page

Who is My Neighbor?

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



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There is a well-known story in the Gospel of Luke which is widely remembered as “The parable of the Good Samaritan”. The setting of the parable comes as Jesus is asked by a legal expert about his understanding of what is required in

order to inherit eternal life. The response of Jesus was to remember the law, which, of course was part of ancient Hebrew tradition. This law declared, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” Then the lawyer asked, “Who is my neighbor”? This question is the prompt for the parable. Most people are somewhat aware of this encounter, even if they are not fully mindful of its complete context. The question from the lawyer continues to be relevant. The people whom we perceive to be our neighbors provide strong in-

dication regarding our own personal character.

Judeo-Christian teaching across many centuries, and in a variety of settings, has pointed out that the “neighbor” is always the person who is in need of our help. The help may come in the form of physical assistance, emotional or spiritual support, financial aid, or in some other way which is needed. The opportunity to serve and help others is not dependent upon our personal judgment of worthiness, whether or not it is convenient for us, or whose fault it is that a person may find her/himself in need. The need itself is the criteria.

A recent lectureship in

Tennessee provided insight into this parable. The person giving the lecture used art in conjunction with the story. One painting particularly caught my eye. It depicted the priest, the Levite, and the robber all going in the same direction, away from the scene. They were attempting to put distance, as rapidly as possible, between themselves and the victim. The Good Samaritan, on the other hand, was moving toward the person who had been assaulted. He was clearly involved in helping the man rather than trying to get away from him. That seems to be a good measure of the way we identify our neighbor. Are we moving to

the need? Are we addressing the hurt? Are we seeking to remedy the problem, or are we moving as quickly as we can in the other direction?

It can also be a good way of evaluating our own capacity for attempting to remedy the pain that we see. Where is the hurt in our current world? Where is the need? Are we willing to move toward it, or will we do our best to get away from it as quickly as possible? I must confess that many times I stand judged by this parable. My prayer is for the grace to do more to help, and to be less inclined to walk away. It is something to think about. Who is my neighbor?

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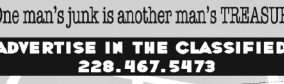
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LEGALS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALIE DICKEY KRAEMER, DECEASED

NO. 23CH123-CV-00226-MA

SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ALIE DICKEY KRAEMER, DECEASED, WHOSE PRESENT RESIDENCES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition to Establish Heirs, Waive Accounting, Distribute Assets and Discharge Executor filed in this Court by Charles Frederick Kraemer, Petitioner and Executor of this Estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs at law of Allie Dickey Kraemer, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 12th day of December, 2023, in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, Courtroom 2, and in case of your failure to appear and defend said Petition, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 6th day of November, 2023.

TIMOTHY KELLAR,
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY:
Submitted by: DEPUTY CLERK
Laurel C. Feilmeier
Attorney for Petitioner
State Bar No. 106014
P. O. Box 3826
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
P: (505) 450-2086
F: (601) 300-3024

I/We, the member(s) of Barracuda BSL, LLC intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer permit. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Limited Liability Company under the trade name of Barracuda. Located at 112 N. 2nd Street, Bay St Louis, Hancock.

The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above named business are: Brett H Jones, Member, 3720 Clermont Drive, New Orleans, LA 70122. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication: July 25, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE M. JONES, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 24-65-JP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on June 28, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, to ROY E. JONES, II, Administrator of the Estate of CATHERINE M. JONES, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

DATED this the 1st day of July, 2024,

ROY E. JONES, II, Administrator of the Estate of CATHERINE M. JONES, Deceased

by:
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Publication Dates:
July 11, 18, 25, 2024

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of

April, 2021, COLBY LEE EVANS STEVISON, executed a Deed of Trust to Joshua Closson, Trustee for the benefit of H L & C HANCOCK, LLC., a Mississippi limited liability company, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2021, Page 10969, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and HL&C HANCOCK, LLC., a Mississippi limited liability company, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 13th day of August, 2024, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 A.M. o'clock and 4:00 P.M. o'clock, at the front door steps of the Hancock County Chancery Court located at 152 Main St. Unit A in Bay St Louis, Mississippi, 39520, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, said point being a ½ rod; thence North 560.50 feet to a 1 iron pipe on the South margin of Caesar-Necaise Road, a paved, public road; thence along said margin, as follows: South 74 degrees 32 minutes 04 seconds East 397.36 feet for the point of beginning: thence South 74 degrees 32 minutes 04 seconds East 239.51 feet to a 1-1/2 iron pipe; thence leaving said margin, South 18 degrees 41 minutes 49 seconds West 412.04 feet; thence West 138.79 feet; thence North 05 degrees 59 minutes 03 seconds East 399.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 25 minutes 24 seconds West 57.70 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel containing 1.822 acres and being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being the same property as conveyed to Betty Jean Smith in a Warranty Deed filed for record on 8-01-96 in Book B140 at Page 303.

ALSO: One (1) 2005 Liberty 14x64 Serial #: 0136472F

I will convey only such title as vested in me as such Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 10th day of July, A.D., 2024.

/s/ Joshua Closson
Joshua Closson, Trustee
HL&C-HANCOCK, LLC

Please publish on:
July 18, 2024
July 25, 2024
August 1, 2024
August 8, 2024

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will receive proposals for:
Disaster Debris Removal and Disposal Services
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

at CITY HALL LOCATED AT 688 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, until 10:00 A.M. CST, August 23, 2024, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:
1. Bay St. Louis City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520
2. www.baystlouis-msbids.com (log-in registration required)

Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download at www.baystlouis-msbids.com. Interested Bidders can view documents for free, but are required to log-in or register for an account to download or order bid documents. Specification documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. No partial specification manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Vendors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids. For those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page. All interpretations of specifications shall be directed to Michael Reso, CAO/City Clerk at mreso@baystlouis-ms.com. All submittals must be on file with the City Clerk prior to the opening time as stated above. All submittals must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated **DISASTER DEBRIS RE-**

MOVAL AND DISPOSAL SERVICES RFP. Responses submitted by Express/Overnight services must be in a separate inner envelope/package sealed and identified as stated in the previous sentence. Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Submitter and the City assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any City employee.

Submittals sent through the U.S. Mail are done so at the risk of the Prospective Vendor and should be addressed to the City of Bay St. Louis, in care of the City Clerks Office, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520. The City is NOT responsible for submittals that arrive in the mail after the designated opening time. Submittals may be delivered in-person to the City Clerks Office located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi until 10:00 a.m. CST on August 23, 2024.

The City Clerk or Authorized Representative will meet at the time and in the place stated first above in this Notice and will then and there open, read aloud, consider and take such action as the Governing Body may then determine on proposals received in accordance with this Notice. The Governing Body reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive informalities.

If the agency is closed for any reason, including but not limited to: acts of God, strikes, lock-outs, riots, acts of war, epidemics, governmental regulations superimposed after the fact, fire, earthquakes, floods, or other natural disasters (the Force Majeure Events), which closure prevents the opening of bids at the advertised date and time, all bids received shall be publicly opened and read aloud on the next business day that the agency shall be open and at the previously advertised time. The new date and time of the bid opening, as determined in accordance with this paragraph, shall not be advertised, and all Vendors/Contractors, upon submission of a bid proposal, shall be deemed to have knowledge of and shall have agreed to the provisions of this paragraph. Bids shall be received by the agency until the new date and time of the bid opening as set forth herein. The agency shall not be held responsible for the receipt of any bids for which the delivery was attempted and failed due to the closure of the agency as a result of a Force Majeure Event. Each Vendor/Contractor shall be required to ensure the delivery and receipt of its bid by the agency prior to the new date and time of the bid opening.

Any contract awarded under this Invitation for Proposals may be paid for in whole or in part with Federal Public Assistance funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and/or other sources of recovery funding of a declared disaster. Any contract resulting from this solicitation may be subject to any terms and conditions of applicable federal and/or state funding, such as funding through the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as Amended (Stafford Act), Title 42 of the United States Code (U.S.C.) § 5121 et seq., all applicable terms and conditions in 44 C. F. R. Part 206, 2 C. F. R. Part 200 (including Appendix II to Part 200), and all other OMB circulars, executive orders or other federal laws or regulations, as applicable. Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to submit a bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs.

All firms submitting a bid MUST make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises. See 2 C. F. R. §200.321 Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms. Publish Thursday 7/25/24 and Thursday 8/1/24. Michael Reso, CAO/City Clerk Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GWENDOLYN FOGARTY MOHRMANN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24-cv-00366-MA

SEAN FOGARTY, PETITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of July, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned

upon the Estate of GWEN-DOLYN FOGARTY MOHRMANN, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 25th day of July, 2024.

s/SEAN FOGARTY

PUBLISH: July 25, 2024, August 1, 2024 and August 8, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hancock County Board of Education Regular Monthly Meetings for 2024 - 2025 school year are scheduled as follows and will begin at 5:30 pm.
July 29, 2024
August 5, 2024
August 26, 2024
September 30, 2024
October 28, 2024
November 18, 2024
December 16, 2024
January 23, 2025
February 24, 2025
March 24, 2025
April 14, 2025
May 19, 2025
June 16, 2025
Unless noted otherwise, the meetings will be held in the Board Meeting Room of the Office of the Superintendent of Education at 18375 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi. For further information, including agenda matters, please visit www.hancockschools.net
Publish:

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated May 23, 2022, executed by JAMES C THOMPSON, SR. and SHANTREL SYLVE THOMPSON AKA SHANTRELL SYLVE THOMPSON conveying certain real property therein described to MATTHEW B LEVISON, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR DELMAR FINANCIAL COMPANY, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded May 24, 2022, in Deed Book 2022, Page 16212; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on August 22, 2024 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED AND BEING LOCATED IN THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

COMMENCING AT A 1 1/2" PIPE FOUND AT THE NE CORNER OF SAID NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 28; THENCE N 89° 29' 25" W 389.37 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 28 TO A 1/2" REBAR SET; THENCE CONTINUE N 89° 29' 25" W 209.91 FEET TO A 1/2" REBAR SET AND BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S 31° 28' 16" W 695.04 FEET TO A 1/2" REBAR SET ON THE EASTERLY MARGIN OF ROAD 357; THENCE N 40° 28' 14" W 73.56 FEET FURTHER LONG SAID EASTERLY MARGIN TO A 1/2" REBAR SET; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID EASTERLY MARGIN 314.39 FEET ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1229.22 FEET AND ALSO HAVING A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF N 34° 16' 41" W 313.53 FEET TO A 1/2" REBAR SET ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 28; THENCE S 89° 29' 25" E 414.92 FEET ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 28 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CON-

TAINING 1.57 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 22200 ROAD 357, KILN, MS 39556. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rslaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 07/25/2024, 08/01/2024, 08/08/2024, 08/15/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOYCE HALE BURNS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00226-CB

CAROL BURNS MARQUES, PETITIONER

EXECUTRIXS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 17th day of June, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Joyce Hale Burns, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 25th day of July, 2024.

s/CAROL BURNS MARQUES

PUBLISH: July 25, 2024, August 1, 2024 and August 8, 2024

I/We, the member(s) of Lemoine's Landing LLC intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer Permit. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Limited Liability Company under the trade name of Lemoine's Landing LLC Located at 101 South Beach Blvd, Bay St Louis, Ms. 39520 Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above named business are: Scott Lemoine (Owner) 500 Riverview Dr., Bay St Louis, Ms 39520; Ray Murphy (Owner) 407 Hancock St. Bay St Louis, Ms. 39520; Daniel Murphy (Owner) 116 Pinetree Rd. Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520; Raleigh Murphy (Owner) 416 Citizen St. Bay St Louis, Ms. 39520.

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication: July 25, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MAURICE SINGLETON, JR.; VONRETTE SINGLETON; RICHARD RABOTEAU; and RICHARD G. RABOTEAU, JR. PLAINTIFFS

VERSUS

VIRGIL FABIAN VONTOURE; CHARLES C. HAIRSTON; MELVIN R. KEYS; ISABELL CURRY; and, ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-392-JP

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) VIRGIL FABIAN VONTOURE, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the un-

known heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) CHARLES C. HAIRSTON, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; c) MELVIN R. KEYS, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and, e) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:

All that East part of Lot 117 (sometimes identified as Lot 117-E), lying North of Lots 119, 120, and 121, SECOND WARD, City of BAY ST. LOUIS, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the present official map or plat of said City made by E.S. Drake C.E., and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on May 15, 1923.

AND ALSO,

BEGIN at a chain link fence corner post for the Southeast corner of Lot No. 118; thence North 70 degrees 00 minutes West along the North margin of Easterbrook Street 101.00 feet to a fence corner post; thence North 20 degrees 00 minutes East along a wood and wire fence 114.20 feet to a fence corner post; thence South 70 degrees 00 minutes East along a wood and wire fence 86.00 feet to a fence corner post; thence North 20 degrees 00 minutes East along a wood and wire fence 51.00 feet to a wood and wire fence corner post; thence along a wood and wire fence for the North line of Lot No. 117 a distance of 14.80 feet running South 70 degrees 00 minutes East to a fence corner post; thence South 20 degrees 00 minutes West along a wood and wire fence for the East line of Lot No. 118 a distance of 165.20 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Subject parcel being the East 101.00 feet of Lot No. 118 and a part of Lot No. 117 in the SECOND WARD, City of BAY ST. LOUIS, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being further identified as Parcel Numbers 149E-0-29-391.000 and 149E-0-29-391.001.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiffs, Maurice Singleton, Jr.; Vonretta Singleton; Richard Raboteau; and, Richard G. Raboteau, Jr., asserting legal ownership of the above-described real property and seeking to confirm Plaintiffs title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of July, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court

By: s/Bridgette Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK

Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124

PUBLISH ON: 7/25/2024; 8/01/2024; and 8/08/2024.

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on August 14, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St., ph: (228)469-9121.

PRIEUR - Application for special exception to the zoning ordinance submitted by Charles Prieur. The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow an accessory dwelling on the parcel. The property is located at 419 3rd Street. Parcel 149N-0-30-175.000, LOT 145 (COR) 4TH WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned R-2 Two Family District.

LEBLANC - Application for special exception to the zoning ordinance submitted by Celina LeBlanc. The applicant is re-

questing a special exception to allow an accessory dwelling on the parcel. The property is located at 411 Ballentine Street. Parcel 137J-0-44-270.000, ALL 49.50 & PT 48&51 BALLENTINE. The property is zoned R-2 Two Family District.

LANDRY/HINGLE - Application for variance to the zoning ordinance submitted by Marlin Landry and Ava Hingle. The applicants are wanting to renovate the existing dwelling. They are requesting a variance of 15' resulting in 10' setback to the front yard, a variance of 3'6" resulting in 4'6" setback to the side yard, a variance of 14'6" resulting in 5'6" setback to the rear yard. The property is located at 346 Demontluzin Avenue. Parcel 149E-0-29-207.000, 26 & PT 27 BLK 5 PERKINS SUB. The property is zoned R-2 two family district.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121.

All interested parties are urged to attend.
CAITLIN BOURGEOIS
PLANNING AND ZONING
SECRETARY

ORDINANCE NO. 665-06-2024
ORDINANCE ADOPTING REDISTRICTING OF WARD BOUNDARIES FOR THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §21-8-7, the City Council (Council) of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (City) is authorized to designate the geographical boundaries of wards for the City; WHEREAS, the data from the 2020 Census as provided to the City indicated that the variances among the wards of the City were not within the acceptable norm of the one-person, one-vote doctrine of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution; WHEREAS, the Council has utilized the services of counsel and a demographer to assist in the redistricting process; WHEREAS, the Council has developed a redistricting plan using the following criteria: (1) Wards should be drawn to be relatively equal in size and there should be less than a ten percent (10%) overall maximum deviation; (2) The redistricting plan shall comply with Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and all other applicable state and federal laws; (3) Each ward shall be contiguous; (4) Each ward shall follow natural geographical boundaries where possible; and (5) Incumbent Council members shall be separated into individual wards to the extent possible; WHEREAS, on March 26, 2024, the Council held a public meeting to discuss the proposed plan; WHEREAS, the Council determines that the redistricting plan designated City of Bay St. Louis RDP Option 1A as described and depicted in the attached Exhibits A and B to this Ordinance, satisfies the adopted redistricting criteria and complies with all state and federal laws, and should therefore be immediately adopted and become effective upon publication as set forth in Miss. Code Ann. §§ 21-13-11 and 21-17-19, to allow ample time for the updating of voter information by the appropriate officials, as each described below.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDAINED by the Council as follows:

Section 1. The Council of the City is hereby divided into six (6) wards with the new boundaries of the wards set forth in a map which accurately depicts the ward boundaries, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "A". Section 2. The pertinent 2020 Census population variance and population by race statistics of the wards described in the above-referenced map are contained in the table attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by reference. Section 3. This Ordinance shall be subject to the following provision: All incumbent councilmen shall continue to serve until their present terms of office have expired and their successors have been duly qualified, elected, and take office.

Section 4. The authorized officials shall proceed to alter precinct boundaries as needed to conform to the ward boundaries set forth herein and to revise the registration books and poll books of the City in such a manner as is necessary to change the registration books of the voting precincts affected thereby to be so changed as to conform to the change of ward boundaries and precincts and to contain only the names of qualified electors in the voting precincts as made by the change of boundaries and to reassign those registered voters whose wards are changed by this Ordinance and to notify such persons by United States Mail, postage pre-paid, of their reassignment as soon as practicable when accomplished.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately after 30 days and the publication requirement set forth below is satisfied and shall be in force and supersede any prior ordinances of the Council regulating the same subject matter.

Section 6. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §§ 21-13-11 and 21-17-19, as amended, the City is hereby authorized and directed

to publish and post this Ordinance as provided therein. A copy of this Ordinance, including the full exhibits depicting the ward boundaries are on file for inspection by the public in the City Clerks office during normal business hours. After being reduced to writing, the foregoing Ordinance was read and considered, section by section, and then as a whole, whereupon Council Member Hoffman moved for its adoption, and after a second by Council Member DeSalvo, the following roll call vote was had:

Council Member Doug Seal	YEA
Council Member Gene Hoffman	YEA
Council Member Jeffrey Reed	YEA
Council Member Kyle Lewis	YEA
Council Member Buddy Zimmerman	YEA
Council Member Josh DeSalvo	YEA
Council Member Gary Knoblock	Absent

Passed by the City Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis on the 18 day of June 2024.

CERTIFICATION

I, Michael Reso, City Clerk for the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was approved and adopted in the public meeting of the City Council held on June 18, 2024, a quorum being present, in the City Council Conference Chambers and to be recorded in the Minute Books, said Council being the duly elected, qualified, and acting governing body of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

Presented by me to the Mayor on this, the 18 day of June 2024. Michael Reso, City Clerk

Approved and signed by me on this, the 18 day of June 2024. Michael J. Favre, Mayor

File: MS10093
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2000, Tommy B. Brooks and spouse Judith C. Brooks executed a certain Deed of Trust to Perre M. Cabell, Trustee for the use and benefit of Premier Funding, a Mississippi Corporation which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 3, 2000, in Deed of Trust Book 589, Page 866. WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerks Office on November 29, 2022 in Book 2022, in Page 33198; and WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on August 8, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 65, Fourth Ward, City of Waveland, and run South 0 degree 34' east along the Western right-of-way of St. Joseph Street for 217 feet to an iron marking the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning run South 89° 25' west 675.83 feet to a point; thence run South 169 feet to a point; thence run North 89° 25' East 677.51 feet to an iron on the western right-of-way of St. Joseph Street; thence run North 0° 34' West along said right-of-way to the point of beginning. Said land being part of Lot 64 and part of Lot 65, Fourth Ward, City of Waveland, and a part of the NE1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, lying West thereof Lot 64 and 65, Hancock County, Mississippi, which has a municipal Address of 525 St. Joseph St. Waveland, MS 39576

More commonly known as: 525 Saint Joseph St, Waveland, MS 39576

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. Substituted Trustee Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. 244 Inverness Center Drive, Suite 200 Birmingham, AL 35242 (801) 355-2886

Publication dates: July 11, 2024, July 18, 2024, July 25, 2024, August 1, 2024

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO: Western Progressive - Mississippi, Inc. 7730 Market Center Ave, Suite 100 El Paso, TX 79912

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY

INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Document Title(s): NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

Grantor(s): TONY LASSERRE

Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WHQ3

Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Western Progressive - Mississippi, Inc

Current Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: PHH Mortgage Corporation

Reference Number(s) of the Deed of Trust: Recorded on 12/09/2004 in Book 871, Page 106

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a Notice of Substituted Trustees Sale. Please be advised that the sale will be held on 8/15/2024, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call. Sincerely,

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
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) ss
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WHEREAS, on 12/03/2004, TONY LASSERRE executed a Promissory Note payable to the order of OLYMPUS MORTGAGE COMPANY. as lender.

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Promissory Note was secured by a Deed of Trust dated 12/03/2004, executed by TONY LASSERRE and being recorded on 12/09/2004 in Book 871, Page 106 of the records of the Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and which aforesaid Instrument conveys to JIM B. TOHILL, Trustee and to OLYMPUS MORTGAGE COMPANY, as Beneficiary, the hereinafter described property; and WHEREAS, OLYMPUS MORTGAGE COMPANY assigned said Deed of Trust to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WHQ3 and being recorded on 06/11/2024 in Book 2024 and page 12804 of the records of the Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-WHQ3 appointed WESTERN PROGRESSIVE - MISSISSIPPI, INC., as Substitute Trustee in the place of the aforementioned original Trustee and being recorded on 07/08/2024 in Book 2024 and page 15023 of the records of the Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust and the holder having declared the entire balance due and payable; and

WHEREAS, Western Progressive - Mississippi, Inc, the Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on 8/15/2024, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, the following described property located and situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: LOT 33 AND 34, BLOCK 137, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

More commonly known as: 6222 E. LAMAR ST BAY SAINT LOUIS MS 39520

Subject to the rights of way and easement for public roads and public utilities, and to any prior conveyance or reservation of mineral of every kind and character, including but not limited to oil, gas, sand, and gravel in or under subject property.

As the undersigned Substituted Trustee, Western Progressive - Mississippi, Inc, will convey only such title as is vested in it under said Deed of Trust. ORIGINAL SIGNED this 15 day of July 2024.

Date: July 15, 2024 Western Progressive - Mississippi, Inc, as Trustee for beneficiary Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 https://www.alti-source.com/loginpage.aspx

Trustee Sale Assistant

Publication Dates: 07/25/2024 08/01/2024 08/08/2024

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY:

WESTERN PROGRESSIVE - MISSISSIPPI, INC. 7730 MARKET CENTER AVE, SUITE 100 EL PASO, TX 79912 (866) 960-8299

I/We, the member(s) of Twisted Cajun LLC intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer permit. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Limited Liability Company under the trade name of Twisted Cajun. Located at 29557 Hwy 603 Perkinson, Ms 39573. The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above named business are: Jeannette DeCamp CEO/Owner 368 Lakeside Dr., Carriere, Ms. 39426. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication: July 25, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF TYDE ALLEN WOODY, DECEASED

MINDY LEWIS, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 24-cv-00329(JP)

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The Unknown Heirs at Law

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by MINDY LEWIS, Administratrix of the Estate of TYDE ALLEN WOODY, Deceased, seeking a determination of heirship. There are no other Defendants in this action.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on August 22, 2024 at 9:00 am, in the Harrison County Chancery Court in Gulfport, Mississippi, Hon. James Persons residing, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in this Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, of this Court, this the 27th day of June 2024.

(SEAL)

PUBLISH:

LEGAL NOTICE REQUESTS FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES CITY OF WAVELAND

The City of Waveland requests statements of qualifications from professional engineers to provide professional engineering services for the City of Wavelands (GOMESA) funded through MDMR Center City Utility Improvements project, including but not limited to engineering design, bid, construction phase, and project close-out services for the Citys GOMESA project. This project is funded by MS. Department of Marine Resources through GOMESA (Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act. of 2006, Public Law 109-432). Selection will be based upon a specific review and evaluation process conducted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and the evaluation criteria will be based upon demonstrated competence in the following areas: a) qualifications and familiarity of the project 40 points; b) specialized experience 15 points; c) technical competence 20 points; and d) past performance 25 points.

All proposers will be considered and ranked to determine the most highly qualified firm to provide the services solicited. Interviews with proposers may be held by the City of Waveland to finalize the selection of an engineer(s). The City will enter into contract negotiations with the most highly qualified firm to determine commercially reasonable terms and conditions based upon a clear understanding of the project scope, complexity, professional nature, and estimated value of services to be rendered. If a contract cannot be negotiated with the most highly ranked proposer, negotiations will continue with engineering firms in order of their ranked qualifications.

Sealed submissions of qualifications should be marked on the outside of the envelope Professional Engineering Services City of Waveland (GOMESA) Center City Utility Improvements Project and must include one original and six copies. A single copy of the submitting firms current rate schedule for professional services should also be included and placed in a separate sealed envelope marked Current Rate Sheet.

Each proposal submitted must follow the above-described guidelines and must be submitted to and received by the City of Waveland by 2:00 p.m. Central Time, Wednesday, August 21, 2024, to:

City of Waveland
City Secretary, Lisa Planchard
301 Coleman Avenue

Waveland, Mississippi 39576

The City of Waveland reserves the right to cancel this RFQ at any time without prior notice, to reject any submissions, and to waive any informalities in the RFQ process.

The City of Waveland is an equal opportunity service provider.

Advertise on July 25, 2024, August 1, 2024 and August 8, 2024.

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228.467.5473



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NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting
August 15, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210

WHITE
2006 CHEVROLET
MALIBU MAXX
VIN# 1G1ZT63816F119273

07/25, 08/01, 08/08/2024

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold on **August 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. 30 days after the first publication:**

Unlimited Towing & Collision Center LLC
16108 Rd 509, PO Box 716
Kiln, MS 39556
(228)-586-5465

2012 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN# 1N4AL2AP7CN577172

2014 KIA SPORTAGE
VIN# KNDPB3AC6E7646886

2006 TOYOTA TUNDRA
VIN# 5TBET341K65500926

2006 FORD EXPLORER
VIN# 1FMEU62E762A15441

2005 GMC ENVOY
VIN# 1GKE165856111158

1992 FORD F250
VIN# 1FTHX26G4NKA31858

2008 GMC YUKON
VIN# 1GKFC13J78R181959

07/18, 07/25/2024

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting
August 16th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2007 DODGE CHARGER
VIN# 283KA53H67H763006

2008 MITSUBISHI RAIDER
VIN# 127HC28K785S88172

2001 HYUNDAI ACCENT
VIN# KMHCF35G31 U1 037 45

2010 DODGE JOURNEY
VIN# 3D4PQ5FV7AT169305

1999 BUICK CENTRA
VIN# 2G4W552M8X1432444

2015 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN# 1N4AL3AP1FN877168

2011 NISSAN ROGUE
VIN# JN8AS5MT7BW158260

2016 HONDA CR-V
VIN# 2HKRM3H73GH507793

2009 NISSAN MAXIMA
VIN# 1N4AA51 EX9C806132

2024 CHEVROLET TRAX
VIN# KL77LKE26RC000735

07/18, 07/25, 08/01/2024

Hancock Chamber Announces Nominees for 2024 Businesses and Nonprofit of the Year

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The Hancock Chamber of Commerce announced the nominees for the 2024 Businesses of the Year and Nonprofit of the Year awards. These honors will be celebrated at the prestigious Salute to Business & Industry Awards Gala, an event sponsored by the Hancock Chamber of Commerce and the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission. This year’s gala, dubbed the local version of the Academy Awards, will take place on Thursday, August 29th, at 5:30 PM at Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast. The event will feature entertainment by Ross Grisham, Philman Ladner and Chris Daigle. Tickets are \$80 per person, and seats and sponsorships are available at hancockchamber.org. Early registration is highly recommended, as the event typically sells out.

The Chamber also invites contributions for a silent auction to benefit its 501c3 nonprofit, the Hancock County Community Development Foundation, which supports 20 non-profit causes each year. To donate, please contact Janice Jones at (228) 467-9048 or janice@hancockchamber.org.

2024 Business of the Year Nominees

Bay St. Louis

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying

Established in 1971, Chiniche Engineering & Surveying is a cornerstone of Bay St. Louis. Led by Jason Chiniche since 2016, the firm has grown from four to 20 employees, expanding its services to include civil, structural, mechanical, and plumbing design, along with hydrographic and topographic surveying. With a new office on Highway 90, Chiniche Engineering continues to innovate, reflecting a commitment to excellence in engineering and serving both private and public sectors.

Gulf Coast Golf Carts

Founded in 2023, Gulf Coast Golf Carts quickly established itself in Bay St. Louis under owner David Dreher. Operating from the historic Charlie’s Automotive Shop, it offers a wide range of customizable golf carts, blending modern selection with vintage charm. The business employs local high school students and supports community fundraising efforts, becoming a symbol of growth and engagement in the area.

Gulf Coast Home

Gulf Coast Home, opened in 2020 by sisters Wendy DeBen and Theresa Lacy, has revitalized Bay St. Louis with its upscale home furnishings and unique decor. The store boosts the local economy by increasing sales tax revenue and providing jobs. Known for exceptional customer service and community contributions, such as donating live trees for local events, the business is a standout for its commitment to quality and community.

Lagarde’s Fine Wine & Spirits

Founded in 2022 by Alan Lagarde, Lagarde’s Fine Wine & Spirits is a haven for wine lovers

in Bay St. Louis. Located in the Depot District, the store offers a curated selection of wines and spirits, complemented by monthly tastings. Lagarde’s background in sales and marketing has created a sophisticated environment that celebrates the art and culture of wine, making it a unique local destination.

MC Conveyors & Maintenance

MC Conveyors & Maintenance is a leader in the industrial sector of Bay St. Louis, specializing in conveyor systems and mechanical maintenance. Renowned for its installation, repair, and 24/7 service, the company prioritizes customer satisfaction and local economic growth through stable employment and community support. MC Conveyors stands out for its dedication to quality and efficiency, making it an industry leader on the Gulf Coast.

Moss Towing & Road Service

Since 1993, Moss Towing & Road Service has been a trusted provider of car and truck towing services on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. With locations in Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian, Moss Towing offers 24/7 emergency towing and specialized hauling. The company supports youth athletics and local schools, partnering with Pearl River Community College for CDL training. Known for excellence and community commitment, Moss Towing is a leader in its field.

Ochsner Medical Center - Hancock

Ochsner Medical Center - Hancock is vital to local healthcare, expanding services with a Women’s Health Center and advanced imaging technology. Known for charity care and wellness initiatives, the center supports local employment and career growth programs. Recognized for excellence with numerous awards, Ochsner’s commitment to community wellness and innovation solidifies its role as a healthcare leader.

Pearl Hotel

The Pearl Hotel, a luxury boutique hotel in downtown Bay St. Louis, offers elegance and comfort with 53 rooms, a courtyard, and a pool. Developed by the Cure family and opened in 2020, it has become a favorite for weddings and reunions. Its in-house dining, The Thorny Oyster, features Gulf seafood, enhancing the hotel’s appeal. As a major private investment, The Pearl boosts local tourism and economic growth.

Popcorn Plus

Popcorn Plus is a popular Bay St. Louis destination offering a variety of popcorn flavors and treats. Founded in 2013, the family-friendly store features a candy wall and vintage candies. Known for unique flavors and quality, Popcorn Plus contributes to local festivities and provides a joyful environment for families. With nationwide shipping, it remains a beloved local gem, drawing visitors with its charm.

Diamondhead Coastline Title & Es-

crow, LLC

Coastline Title & Es-crow, LLC, with over 40 years of experience, specializes in real estate closing services, including title searches and escrow management. Known for their attention to detail and personalized service, they ensure seamless transactions for buyers, sellers, and lenders. Their commitment to excellence and client satisfaction distinguishes them in the industry.

Favre Towing

Led by Jace Favre, Favre Towing is known for dedication and community spirit. Over four years, Jace and his partner Elisa have transformed the business, focusing on integrity and community involvement. They participate in local initiatives like CASA and sponsor community programs. Favre Towing stands out for its respectful business practices and community service, highlighting the impact of small businesses in the area.

Memorial Health System’s Diamondhead Clinic

Memorial Health System’s Diamondhead Clinic offers a wide range of services, including primary care and specialties like cardiology. With 30 staff members, the clinic sees over 52,000 patients annually, offering personalized care with advanced technology. Known for community engagement through local art displays and health education, the clinic fosters a supportive community.

Ramada Inn of Diamondhead

Under Milan Mistry’s ownership, the Ramada Inn of Diamondhead has undergone extensive renovations, transforming into a luxurious accommodation. The 140-room hotel features a redesigned lobby, indoor pool, and ballroom for events. Community leaders praise the hotel as a testament to Diamondhead’s progress. Pet-friendly policies and complimentary amenities enhance guest satisfaction, making it a symbol of growth and community revitalization.

Waveland Amur Aesthetics

Founded by Brittany Amur in 2023, Amur Aesthetics offers facials, waxing, permanent jewelry, and microblading. Partnering with Huna Massage, they provide massage therapy and customizable bath products. Known for personalized service, Brittany treats clients like family, driving rapid business growth. Amur Aesthetics is dedicated to providing excellence in customer service and care.

Get Stitched & Printed

Owned by Anna Lafontaine, Get Stitched & Printed is a leading embroidery and screen-printing business in Waveland. Serving local schools and law enforcement, the business is known for high-quality uniforms and a unique line of themed apparel. Anna’s dedication to quality and community engagement has earned the business a loyal following, making it integral to Hancock County’s business landscape.

Keesler Federal Credit

Union

Keesler Federal Credit Union’s Waveland branch offers a wide range of financial products and exceptional customer service. Known for financial literacy workshops, the branch empowers members with improved financial knowledge. It actively supports local schools and non-profits, strengthening community bonds.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT

Hancock County School District During the 2024 Regular Session, the Mississippi Legislature changed the funding formula from the Mississippi Adequate Education Program to the Mississippi Student Funding Formula that results in an increase of the local contribution to the new funding formula for the Hancock County School District of \$1,865,131. The Hancock County School District’s proposed budget will include an increase that is estimated to result in no more than a 4.07 mill increase for operating purposes. The Hancock County School District is not requesting an increase based on a percentage of the tax base or any additional new property and is solely requesting the amount that represents the increase required for the new state funding formula.

CITY OF WAVELAND FY BUDGET AMENDMENT

GENERAL FUND REVENUES		(As Amended 7/17/24)	
TAXES	6,239,363	GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	
LICENSES & PERMITS	263,488	ELECTED DEPARTMENTS	221,746
FINES & FEES	291,655	JUDICIAL/COURT DEPARTMENTS	277,891
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	79,784	ADMIN AND FINANCE	833,291
INTEREST	385,719	BUILDING AND ZONING	248,377
RENTS/FRANCHISE FEES	359,416	POLICE DEPARTMENT	2,375,789
OTHER	343,084	FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,798,346
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	7,962,520	PUBLIC WORKS	1,653,098
		CULTURAL, RECREATION, EVENTS	553,961
		TOTAL GENERAL FUND	7,962,520
RESTRICTED FUNDS REVENUE		RESTRICTED FUNDS EXPENDITURES	
TAXES	150,636	JUDICIAL/COURT	2,750
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	1,040,487	POLICE DEPARTMENT	15,792
INTEREST	7,070	FIRE DEPARTMENT	6,028
OTHER	9,015	LIBRARY	151,011
SEIZURES/FORFEITURES SETTLED	5,000	TIDELANDS	934,719
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS	1,212,207	CULTURAL & RECREATIONS	16,021
		TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS	1,126,321
DEBT SERVICE REVENUES		DEBT SERVICES EXPENDITURES	
TAXES	694,323	DEBIT SERVICES	460,653
INTEREST	6,350	TOTAL DEBIT SERVICES	460,653
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	700,673		
CAPITAL PROJECT REVENUE		CAPITAL PROJECTS	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	9,124,793	FEMA PROJECTS	6,721,462
INTEREST	83,246	OTHER	4,443,765
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS	9,208,039	TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS	11,165,226
UTILITY - WATER,SEWER & GAS		UTILITY - WATER,SEWER & GAS	
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	3,585,738	UTILITY DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT	144,703
OTHER REVENUE	180,625	BILLING AND COLLECTION	333,809
TOTAL UTILITY REVENUE	3,766,363	TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION	606,506
		PUMP TREAT PURIFY	187,255
		GAS UTILITY	119,679
		SANITARY SEWER LINES	304,972
		WASTEWATER TREATMENT	1,100,000
		SOLID WASTE	541,000
		DEBT SERVICE	391,504
		INTERFUND TRANSACTION	36,935
		TOTAL UTILITY EXPENDITURES	3,766,363
Increased amounts greater than 10% include:			
Capital Project Expenditures			
FEMA Projects - Garfield Pier - \$2,121,327 - Increase in repair bid.			
Memorial Park \$26,162 - should have been included in original budget.			
Modernization - \$151,910 - Drainage - Excluded from original budget.			
Cultural, Recreation, Events			
Civic Center - Repairs - \$48,644.34 - Air conditioning replacement.			
Business Incubator \$16,841 - Gutter repairs.			
Cruisin' - \$5,000 - Sponsorship – Originally budgeted in another fund.			
Labor Day - \$4,000 - Professional Services - Unexpected added costs.			
Mardi Gras - \$3,789 - Other Supplies - Actual Expenses.			
Sanitary Sewer Lines			
Repairs & Maintenance - \$40,000			
Grinder Pumps - \$12,500			
Insurance - \$11,392 - Increase In premium.			
City Administration			
Insurance - \$48,847 - Increase in premium.			
Non-Exempt - \$28,441 - Additional position.			
Maintenance Agreements - \$13,061			
Tidelands			
Pagoda - \$30,000 - Reclassified to project.			
Narcotics Task Force			
Equipment - \$8,500 - Additional grant funds.			

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Hancock County School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2024-2025 on July 29, 2024 at 5:30 at the Superintendent Office, 18375 Hwy 603 Kiln, MS. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort will be considered. The Hancock County School District is now operating with a projected total budget revenue of \$63,499,798. Of that amount, 28.83 percent or \$18,309,446 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$58,681,450. Of that amount, 34.49 percent or \$20,239,635 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy. For the next fiscal year, the proposed increase in ad valorem tax effort by Aberdeen School District may result in an increase in the ad valorem tax millage rate. Ad valorem taxes are paid on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property. Any citizen of Hancock County School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax effort, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

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WALDEN CURRY: POPULAR LOCAL ATHLETE REMEMBERED

BY MAURICE SINGLETON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Walden Curry was well known in track and field circles during the early 1970s as he set high jump records at Bay High, while competing in the Gulf Coast Conference and the Mississippi State High School track meets during his senior year before earning a track scholarship to Delta State University. During his freshman season at Delta State, he set a NAIA record in Billings, Montana, in the spring of 1971.

Curry died last Thursday in Jackson, at the age of 71. A cause of death is not yet available, and arrangements are not complete at this time.

Curry grew up in the 400 block of Easterbrook Street in Bay St. Louis. He attended St. Rose de Lima Catholic School through tenth grade, as the school closed in the spring of 1968. He then attended Bay High for his last two years of high school.

An all-around athlete, Curry excelled in baseball and basketball before discovering his talent as a high jumper during his senior year of high school. He appeared to be exceptional

in just about any sport he attempted.

One of his first attempts at organized sports was in a youth football program that was put on by the City of Bay St. Louis when he was twelve years old. As a wide receiver on the football team, an over-the-shoulder catch along the sidelines which he carried from 30 yards out for a touchdown is a moving image that remains with me. That following year, as the local baseball league allowed African American athletes for the first time, Curry was named Most Valuable Player for the American Legion-sponsored Pony League team (ages 13-14), coached by the late Lee Paul, father of University of Southern Mississippi president, Dr. Joe Paul. A first baseman, Curry also led the league in hitting with a batting average of .464.

Although he excelled at baseball, his favorite sport to play was clearly basketball. He played with such agility and athleticism. He had incredible quickness and leaping ability. He also loved competition, and to outdo a competitor in a face-to-face move provided him a quiet

thrill. He wasn't showy or flashy, but he enjoyed getting past a defender or using his athleticism to score on a defender who was giving the best he had to offer defensively.

Curry's organized basketball days came to an end after his junior year of high school and after leading the Bay High "B-team" to an undefeated season. After a disagreement with the baseball coach, who also happened to be the varsity basketball coach, he was not allowed to play his senior year. That was one of the biggest disappointments of his life. He truly loved playing basketball, and looked forward to playing basketball during his senior year.

Some of his would-be teammates still talk about a Bay High basketball 87-84 loss to St. Stanislaus in January of 1970, reflecting that the outcome would have been different "if Walden had played in that game."

Bay High track coach, J.E. Loiacano went to the basketball coach and talked to him about Curry joining the track team. The basketball coach immediately agreed with Loiacano that Curry

should be given the opportunity to give track a try. And a week into the season, Curry joined the Bay High track team.

"Walden was a very special athlete," Loiacano recalled. "He was one of those athletes who was good at whatever sport he attempted. I remember him well. I got him to work out with weights. At first, he didn't care for the weights, but once he saw the difference it made, he was excited about it."

Curry's impact on the track and field team was immediate. On his first day of practice, he cleared the bar at six feet, using the Fosbury flop style, looking toward the sky as his back arched away from the crossbar. At his first track meet, he won with a jump of 6'2". And this was just the beginning. He cleared 6'4" the next week, and just three weeks after joining the team, he won the Gulf Coast Conference Track Meet at Greyhound Stadium in Ocean Springs, setting a new conference record at 6'5".

The Mississippi State high school record going in to the state high school track meet was 6'5 1/2". In the state meet he cleared 6'6" on his

first jump to set a new Mississippi high school state record in May of 1970.

"At the Junior Olympics (June 1970) he improved to 6 feet, ten inches, if I remember correctly," Loiacano recalled. "The Junior Olympics were held at Abilene Christian University. I was able to raise enough money to fly four athletes from Bay High, and I believe one from Hancock.

"Curry finished in second place," said Loiacano. "but he improved from his best jump of 6'6" at the state finals in May to 6'10" in June. It is amazing what he accomplished in such a short period of time."

Curry enrolled at Delta State University in the fall of 1970, and eight months later he became the first Mississippi athlete to high jump seven feet or better. At the NAIA Nationals in Billings, Montana in May of 1971, Curry set a new NAIA record with a jump of 7' 1/4"

After Delta State, Curry continued to work on his high jumping skills. He attempted to compete for a spot on the United States Olympic team. Although his dream of competing for the US

Olympic team never materialized, he continued working, eventually reaching his greatest jump of 7' 3 1/4".

Curry completed a masters of science degree in Education at Louisiana State University and taught in the New Orleans public schools, retiring after nearly thirty years or service in 2005. He taught another eight years in the Vicksburg Public Schools.

Walden also loved Mardi Gras. Having spent nearly thirty years in New Orleans, he looked forward to Mardi Gras every year. After missing the train to New Orleans this past February, his neighbor said that he brought the party to the apartment management office.

Myron Labat, a lifelong friend recalled their friendship: "Walden was my classmate from kindergarten through high school. I fondly remember him as a friend, an excellent student and a gifted (state champion level) athlete. We remained friends throughout adulthood even though we lost contact with each other. He was a lifelong friend who will be dearly missed. May he rest in peace."

SHORE THING

BY SONNY SCHINDLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER



I have always enjoy fishing with my friend Les Lewis. Our first trip together was a complete disaster. The weather was bad and the fishing was terrible. I'm not kidding, I think we caught a stingray, a bass, some catfish, and a baby bull shark. Despite my best efforts to lose his business, he has come back many times since that awful day.

Les is a great guy to have on the boat. He seems to just soak it all in and whatever the day brings he finds joy in it. Les, along with his buddy Joe and I had two days together recently, and both outings were incredible. This go round, the weather was

almost as amazing as the fishing was.

Day one, we decided to go inside the Louisiana marsh and just check things out. We were fishing over one oyster bed that was infested with gigantic sheepshead. It's not unusual to find this in the winter, but I have never seen this many fish and this many big ones in July. We could have sunk the boat with those big tasty critters. Like always, Les kept enough to eat and we released many many more that day.

Day two they wanted to focus more on speckled trout. We checked an oyster reef that some of our friends had been doing well on.. That was reef was also infested,

this time with big Trout. It was a one stop shop. Every Croker that made it to the bottom, was inhaled by a big hungry trout. Les and Joe made very quick work of things. Les watched me put a fish into the fish box and asked, "do you think we have around 15"? I quickly replied, "probably more like 20". He immediately put his pole down and said, "that's way more than we need, let's go do something else".

It was early, and the water was calm, so we cruised around the Mississippi sound looking for triple tail. That day we did not see the first one. We eventually found ourselves on a shoreline,

throwing live shrimp under popping corks. After a few minutes we had caught, tagged, and released two redfish that would have been legal to keep. It started getting hot, so the boys asked if we could go in.

Fun on a fishing trip is often times what you make it. Both days we could have kept piles of fish had they wanted to. My buddy Les just enjoys being out there. He keeps enough to eat, gives a few to the neighbors and comes back whenever time allows. I always enjoy having him on the boat, it's just stress free. Sometimes we catch plenty, sometimes we don't, but hey, sometimes Les is More...



PHOTO COURTESY OF SONNY SCHINDLER
One of the many many huge JULY sheepshead encountered on Day 1

BILOXI BEATS MONTGOMERY 6-4 ON HOMERUNS BY RODRIGUEZ AND MARTINEZ

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Biloxi Shuckers beat the Montgomery Biscuits 6-4 on Friday evening at Keesler Federal Park behind two homeruns from Carlos Rodriguez and Ernesto Martinez Jr.

The win helped Biloxi increase their second half of the season lead to two games in the Southern League with a 13-6 South division record and overall mark of 43-

43 while Montgomer fell to 48-40 overall and 8-11 in the division.

Biloxi took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Adam Hall hit a sacrifice fly that scored Darrien Miller from third.

The Shuckers pushed the lead to 3-0 in the second inning on Rodriguez's two-run homerun.

In the third inning, Martinez Jr made the score 4-0 with his solo shot to leftfield.

In the fourth inning,

Montgomery finally got on the board with an RBI single from Dominic Keegan and two batters later a two-run homerun from Heriberto Hernandez to make the score 4-3.

In the bottom half of the frame, Biloxi got some insurance when Brock Wilken made the score 5-3 with an RBI single.

Montgomery added a run in the seventh inning off a double-play that plated a run to make the

tally 5-4. However, in the bottom half of the frame, Biloxi got a sacrifice fly from Xavier Warren that scored Adam Hall to make the final score 6-4.

Nick Merkel got the win for Biloxi throwing two innings allowing three hits and fanning two batters. Duncan Davitt took the loss for Montgomery. Justin Yeager got his

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DWGA JUNE 2024 NEWS

BY COLLEEN JONES
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

June 13th we had our Pal’s Tournament and lunch. We played on the Cardinal Course and it was the best net ball for the team. The First Flight winners were Tiffany Webb and Jill Wiles. Second place winners were Cassandra Godbold and Liz Bell. Second Flight winners were Rosa Humphrey and Betsy Lyons and second place winners were Dinah Kennedy and Kim Knight. Closest to the Pin winners were Rosa Humphrey on hole #4, Kathy Pierson on hole #7, Cassandra Godbold on hole #13 and Teresa Ertle on hole #17. Birdies were had by Cathy Weber, Kim Knight and Liz Bell had two.

June 20th we played odd holes on the front and even holes on the

back on the Pine Course. The First Flight winner was Marta Wald and there was a three-way tie for second place between Jodi Crosby, Liz Austin and Colleen Jones. The Second Flight had a two-way tie for 1st place between Joanne Fried and Dianne Ackerman, second place was Kim Knight. Closest to the pin winners were Jodi Crosby on hole #2, Liz Austin on hole #6, Cathy Gesell on hole #13 and Amy Swint on hole #15. Birdies were had by Marta Wald, Joanne Fried, Joyce Teerling and Jodi Crosby had 2 birdies. Chip-Ins were had by Marta Wald and Patty Hourn.

June 27th we played Mutt and Jeff were only par 3’s and par 5’s counted. The First Flight had a four-way tie between



PHOTO COURTESY OF BILOXI SHUCKERS BASEBALL
Rodriguez’s two-run homerun.

Marta Wald, Cassandra Godbold, Tiffany Webb, and Liz Austin. Second Flight winner was Terri Woolbright and second place was Judy Tauzin. Closest to the pin winners were Cassandra Godbold on hole #2, Liz Bell on hole #6, Anne Payne on hole #13 and Tiffany Webb on hole #15. Cassandra Godbold had a birdie. Chip in were had by Pattie Blackwood and Judy Tauzin.

- PalFlight1 - Tiffany Webb, Jill Wiles, Cassandra Godbold, Liz Bell
- PalFlight2 - Rosa Humphrey, Betsy Lyons, Dinah Kennedy, Kim Knight
- June202024 -Odd/Even Winners Jodi Crosby, Liz Austin, Colleen Jones, Marta Wald, Dianne Ackerman, Joanne Fried
- June272024 - Mutt & Jeff Winners Cassandra Godbold, Marta Wald,

Liz Austin, Tiffany Webb, Terri Woolbright, Judy Tauzin

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10th save of the season for Biloxi with a scoreless ninth inning with two strikeouts.

Biloxi is on the road this week for a six-game series against the Pensacola Blue Wahoos. The Shuckers return to Biloxi on Tuesday, July 30, for a six-game series with the Rocket City Trash Pandas. First pitch for games Tuesday through Friday will be at 6:35 p.m. with fireworks following Friday’s game. First pitch on Saturday is set for 6:05 p.m. and Sunday is 5:05 p.m.

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HOW FAMILIES CAN GET READY FOR A

New School Year!

BY JASON PLATZ
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Thank you to these local businesses and best of luck on a new school year

Children will soon be trading in the chimes of neighborhood ice cream trucks for the bells of school as summer vacation gives way to the start of a new academic year. August through September is prime back-to-school season, with children all across the country stocking their backpacks and shopping for new school wardrobes.

There is more to getting ready for the start of school than making sure pencils are sharpened and tablets are charged. Parents and children can work together to ensure the transition back to the classroom is as seamless as possible.

Adjust sleep and wake times

Summer vacation often means letting loose of schedules for a while, and that may translate into later-than-normal bed-times and rising a little later in the morning. Everyone in the household will have to reacquaint themselves with schedules that ensure kids get to school on time. A few weeks before the first day of school, start incrementally going to bed at an earlier time and start waking up earlier each

morning. Try to plan out the increments so that by the time the last few days of summer vacation wind down, the family is on target with a waking schedule that mirrors the school schedule.

Acclimate to being around people

Although summer vacation may involve trips that bring children in contact with other people, it may have been some time since they’ve spent five or more hours per day around 20 to 30 people their age. It may take a transition period to get used to being around a bunch of peers, so families can visit places where there tend to be crowds of kids, such as zoos, aquariums, parks, and trampoline centers.

These can be low-pressure locations to dust off social skills.

Know the route or plan for school transportation

Students may be driven independently, ride the school bus, walk or bike, or carpool with others to and from school. Families can establish plans so that getting to and from school is not something kids need to worry about. Practice routes and timing, taking into consideration that when schools open there will be much more traffic. Parents can reassure children that there will be a learning curve, but all of the kinks generally get worked out during the first week.

Avoid “summer slide”

Most students don’t want to think about studying, homework and testing while on summer break, but it can be beneficial to stay current on some lessons. Summer slide refers to the loss of some of the learning achieved during the previous school year over the summer break. Some experts say summer slide is overstated, but it can’t

hurt for students to refresh their memories on some math, science and language arts concepts over break so that they will be ready to hit the books when the new school year begins.

Prep for school lunches

Children and adults can work together to map out healthy eating options for school lunch. Many school districts have lunch plans that can be

purchased through an online account. Participating students simply enter a number or swipe a code at checkout. School lunches are built to be nutritionally diverse and have options that even picky eaters will like.

School is right around the corner, and families should get ready for the routine and needs that go with the academic year as the first day draws closer.

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